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List of candidates nominated by national groups

Note by the Secretary-General**

1. By a communication dated 8 March 2011 addressed on behalf of the Secretary-General to States parties to the Statute of the International Court of Justice, attention was drawn to the fact that the terms of office of the following five members of the Court will expire on 5 February 2012:

Mr. Abdul G. Koroma (Sierra Leone)

Mr. Hisashi Owada (Japan)

Mr. Bruno Simma (Germany)

Mr. Peter Tomka (Slovakia)

Ms. Xue Hanqin (China)

2. In conformity with Article 4 and Article 13 of the Statute of the Court, the General Assembly and the Security Council, during the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly, will elect five judges for a period of nine years, beginning on 6 February 2012. In accordance with Article 5, paragraph 1, of the Statute of the Court, national groups were thus invited to undertake the nomination of persons in a position to accept the duties of a member of the Court and to submit such nominations to the Secretary-General no later than 30 June 2011.

3. In accordance with Article 7 of the Statute of the Court, the Secretary-General has the honour to submit to the General Assembly and to the Security Council a list in alphabetical order of all the persons thus nominated (see annex).

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** In accordance with the Statute of the Court, the Secretary-General requested States parties to the Statute to provide nominations to the Court from national groups by 30 June 2011. The present document could therefore not be prepared earlier.

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4. The composition of the Court and the voting procedure to be followed in the General Assembly and in the Security Council are set out in a memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/66/182-S/2011/452). The curricula vitae of the candidates appear in document A/66/184-S/2011/454.

Annex

List of candidates nominated by national groups

Name and nationality	*Nominated by the national group of*
Gaja, Giorgio (Italy)	Argentina
	Australia
	Belgium
	Bulgaria
	Canada
	Chile
	China
	Colombia
	Denmark
	Finland
	France
	Germany
	Hungary
	Italy
	Japan
	Netherlands
	New Zealand
	Peru
	Spain
	Sweden
	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Kamenova, Tsvetana (Bulgaria)	Brazil
	Bulgaria
	Hungary
	Italy
	Lithuania
	Ukraine

Name and nationality	*Nominated by the national group of*
Koroma, Abdul G. (Sierra Leone)	Finland
	Hungary
	Republic of Korea
	Russian Federation
	Sierra Leone
	Singapore
Owada, Hisashi (Japan)	Argentina
	Australia
	Austria
	Belgium
	Brazil
	Burkina Faso
	Canada
	Chile
	China
	Croatia
	Czech Republic
	Finland
	France
	Germany
	Hungary
	Italy
	Japan
	Lithuania
	Mexico
	Morocco
	Netherlands
	Peru
	Poland

Name and nationality	*Nominated by the national group of*
	Republic of Korea
	Russian Federation
	Singapore
	Slovenia
	Spain
	Sweden
	Switzerland
	Thailand
	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
	United States of America
Sebutinde, Julia (Uganda)	Croatia
	Denmark
	Uganda
Tall, El Hadji Mansour (Senegal)	Senegal
Tomka, Peter (Slovakia)	Australia
	Belgium
	Cameroon
	Canada
	Chile
	Colombia
	Czech Republic
	Denmark
	France
	Germany
	Lithuania
	Netherlands
	New Zealand
	Peru

Name and nationality	*Nominated by the national group of*
	Russian Federation
	Singapore
	Slovak Republic
	Spain
	Sweden
	Switzerland
	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Xue, Hanqin (China)	Australia
	Belgium
	Bulgaria
	Canada
	Chile
	China
	Colombia
	Denmark
	Finland
	France
	Germany
	Italy
	Japan
	Netherlands
	New Zealand
	Pakistan
	Peru
	Russian Federation
	Singapore
	Slovenia
	Spain

Name and nationality	*Nominated by the national group of*
	Sweden
	Switzerland
	Thailand
	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
	United States of America